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Subject: RE: Significance Determination GMG290000

Attachments: 2023 Signifance Determination GMG290000 Final Permit.docx

Kevin,

Thanks Kevin! It has been a long process.

Caryn said it was "nonsignificant" at the draft stage. Updated the document to reflect that and added a few sentences to the expedited review portion as well.

Nichole

From: Weiss, Kevin < Weiss.Kevin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 12:37 PM
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Subject: RE: Significance Determination GMG290000

Nichole,

Congratulations on getting the permit to this point! Can you:

- 1) Edit the language I added on OMB's response to our request for non-significance on the draft general permit? Did they say it was not significant or did they say they didn't want to review the draft, but would want to review the final (or did they review it?). Also, is the date about right (OMB has had a lot of different people cycle through, so a date may give them an idea of who made the decision).
- 2) Review/Edit the language at the end of the request on why expedited OMB review is important.

Thanks

Kevin

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Subject: Significance Determination GMG290000

Good morning Kevin,

Hope all is well. Attached is the significance determination for R6 OCS GP and a summary of the major comments received. We are requesting expedited review based on permit expiration date back in September 30, 2022 and significant interest from industry as well. Please see attached and let me know if anything else is needed.

Thanks,

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